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Sir:

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This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05458. The International Search Report dated November 14, 2000, for the underlying PCT application identified the references listed on Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement as they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notification of

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